



SENATOR RENEE UNTERMAN

Senate District 45



Senator Renee Unterman was first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2002 after having served two terms in the House of Representatives. She serves as chairman of the Senate Government Oversight Committee, vice-chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, vice-chairman of Senate Regulated Industries Committee, and is a member of the Senate Rules Committee. She also serves as Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee for the Departments of Human Resources, Labor, and Veteran's Affairs.

Sen. Unterman grew up in Gwinnett County and graduated from Berkmar High School. She earned her Nursing Degree at Georgia State University and trained at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. Her undergraduate degree is from the University of Georgia, as a clinically trained social worker. After graduation, she worked as an emergency room and critical care nurse.

Sen. Unterman was first elected as the Mayor of Loganville, Georgia, and served for three terms. She then served four years as a Gwinnett County Commissioner. Sen. Unterman founded and served as chairman of two private charitable organizations. Friends of Gwinnett County Senior Services is a nationally recognized public-private partnership serving senior citizens. Aid Gwinnett is a 501-c-3 organization helping families and person's with the AIDS virus.

Throughout her service of 22 years as a public servant on the local and state government level, she has focused on health and social law, consumer issues, and has given special attention to the young and vulnerable, as well as the elderly citizens of Georgia. Sen. Unterman has always demonstrated strong pro-life, conservative family values.

She currently serves as vice-chairman of the National Association of State Legislature's Committee on Human Welfare, and has been for many years a member of the American Legislative Exchange Committee, serving on the Health Committee.

Sen. Unterman is a native Georgian and has lived in Gwinnett for over 30 years, currently residing in Buford.